

TO: Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorney and Village Clerk
FROM: Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff
DATE: October 28, 2011
SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Memo

Halloween Trick-or-Treating – Monday, October 31, until 9:00 p.m.

Please be reminded that Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be permitted on Monday, October 31, until 9:00 p.m. (There is no official start time for this activity.)

Daylight Saving Time Ends – Sunday, November 6

Please be reminded that Daylight Saving Time will end on Sunday, November 6. Turn your clocks BACK one hour on Sunday morning.

Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.

The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Stormwater Committee Meeting – Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

The next Stormwater Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Works facility.

Emergency Alert System Test – Wednesday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.

An email from Deputy Police Chief Tim Vaclav announcing the first ever national test of the Nationwide Emergency Alert System (EAS) is available for review at the Village Hall. The test is being conducted by FEMA, DHS and FCC and will kick off at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) and will run concurrently across all time zones. The test will last three minutes and will run on all radio and TV band stations across the country. More information is available at two websites:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/ipaws/eas_info.shtm

<https://nationaldialogue-emergencyalertsystem.ideascale.com/>

BFPC Meeting – Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

The next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Pathway Commission Meeting – Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

The next Pathway Commission meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m.

EDC Meeting – Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

The next Economic Development Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m.

EQC Meeting – Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.

The next Environmental Quality Commission meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Jingle Mingle – Saturday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.

This year's Jingle Mingle event is scheduled on Saturday, November 19, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Flyers with details are available at the Village Hall.

Plan Commission Meeting – Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.

The second November meeting of the Plan Commission is scheduled on Monday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holidays – Thursday and Friday, November 24 and November 25

Please be reminded that the Village Hall offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 30, 4:00 p.m.

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 30, at 4:00 p.m.

Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Facility Update

The Secretary of State's office brought its Mobile Driver Services Facility to the Village Hall on Tuesday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. I am pleased to report that 88 people were processed at the event, another strong yet manageable number for the Secretary of State's staff. A memo from Assistant to the Administrator Lisa Scheiner in regard to this matter is available for review at the Village Hall.

City of Chicago to Raise Water Rates

As you know, news reports have indicated that the City of Chicago will raise water rates as much as 70% to 90%. At a meeting that I attended of the DuPage County District 3 Mayors and Managers on Thursday morning, October 27, information prepared by the DuPage Water Commission was handed out regarding what they believe will be the increases from the City of Chicago over the next four years:

2012 – 25%

2013 – 15%

2014 – 15%

2015 – 15%

DuPage Water Commission Requests Meeting with Mayor Emanuel Re Water Rate Increase

A letter from James Zay, Chairman of the DuPage Water Commission, to Mayor Emanuel requesting a meeting to discuss long-term objectives for the operation of their respective water systems and to obtain an explanation of how the additional dollars the City of Chicago is requesting will be used is available for review at the Village Hall.

Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills to Pursue Police Consolidation

A joint press release that was issued by the Villages of Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills on Thursday, October 27, announcing that the two communities are engaged in discussions regarding the possible merging of the two communities' Police Departments is available for review at the Village Hall.

Pace Announces Use of I-55 Shoulder for Expressway Bus Routes

Effective November 14, Pace Routes 755 and 855 will begin operating on sections of the shoulder of I-55, providing commuters with an alternative that can save time and money vs. driving. A newspaper article and Questions & Answer brochure regarding this new program are available for review at the Village Hall. As you may be aware, Burr Ridge is located on the 855 bus route.

IML Statehouse Briefings

The Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefings dated October 26 and October 27, 2011, are available for review at the Village Hall.

AT&T U-verse Update

An email from James Maurer, Regional Vice President of External Affairs for AT&T Illinois, announcing possible programming changes to the AT&T U-verse system that may go into effect on December 1, 2011, if a reasonable agreement with the programmer cannot be met, is available for review at the Village Hall.